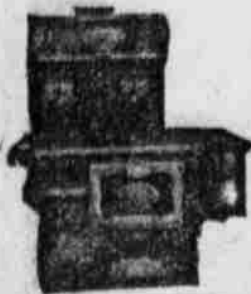


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AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION ASSET CURRENCY PLAN

Commoner readers will hear much during the next session of congress of the asset currency plan adopted by the American Bankers' Association in session at Atlantic City in September, 1907. The plan was presented by A. B. Hepburn, president of the "currency commission" which had been appointed by the association. The report as presented by Mr. Hepburn was adopted unanimously and the commission was continued in existence and instructed to use every effort to have congress adopt the plan agreed upon.

The report as made by Mr. Hepburn follows:

"The" commission unanimously agree upon the following principles, which they believe underlie a correct solution of the currency problem so far as it relates to the issue of a bank note currency:

"A credit currency should be issued by the national banks of the country under proper restrictions.

"A bank note is essentially the same in principle as a deposit payable on demand. It is a book deposit converted into such form that it passes current. It resembles in character a demand certificate of deposit or cashier's check—simply a current deposit liability of the bank.

"It is important in any plan seeking to provide a more flexible currency that no measure should be taken which would impair the market value of the United States bonds.

"Authority to issue credit notes under the same regulations should be extended alike to all national banks, but should not be extended to any national bank until it has been actively doing business for one year, nor to any national bank which has not a surplus equal to twenty per cent of its capital.

"Credit notes should be taxed at a rate which will produce a guaranty fund sufficient to redeem the notes of failed banks. Such guaranty fund should be deposited with the government and out of it the government should promptly redeem the notes of failed banks.

"Banks should keep the same reserves against credit notes outstanding as are now required by law against deposits.

"Active daily redemption of credit currency is the proper and only means of making it elastic, preventing redundancy and automatically adjusting its volume to the actual requirements of commerce. All banks issuing such notes should be required to maintain adequate facilities for their prompt redemption in cities conveniently located in all sections of the country, so that all notes issued, however widely they circulate can at no time get beyond a reasonable distance from a redemption city.

"We therefore unanimously recommend the enactment into law of the following, having the firm conviction that thereby will be provided a bank note currency safe beyond peradventure and automatically varying in volume as the needs of commerce vary."

"First. Any national bank having been actively doing business for one year and having a surplus fund equal to twenty per cent of its capital shall have authority to issue credit notes as follows, subject to the rules and regulations to be determined by the comptroller of the currency.

"(a) An amount equal to forty per cent of its bond-secured circulation, but not to exceed twenty-five per cent of its capital, subject to a tax at the rate of two and a half per cent per annum upon the average amount outstanding. Provided that if at any time in the future the present proportion of the total outstanding unmaturing United States bonds to the total capitalization of all going national banks shall diminish, then the authorized issue of credit notes shall be increased to a correspondingly greater percentage of its bond-secured notes.

"(b) A further amount equal to twelve and one-half per cent of its capital, subject to a tax at the rate of five per cent per annum upon the average amount outstanding in excess of the amount first mentioned.

"The total of credit notes and bond-secured notes shall not exceed the capital.

"Second. The same reserve shall be carried against credit notes as are

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